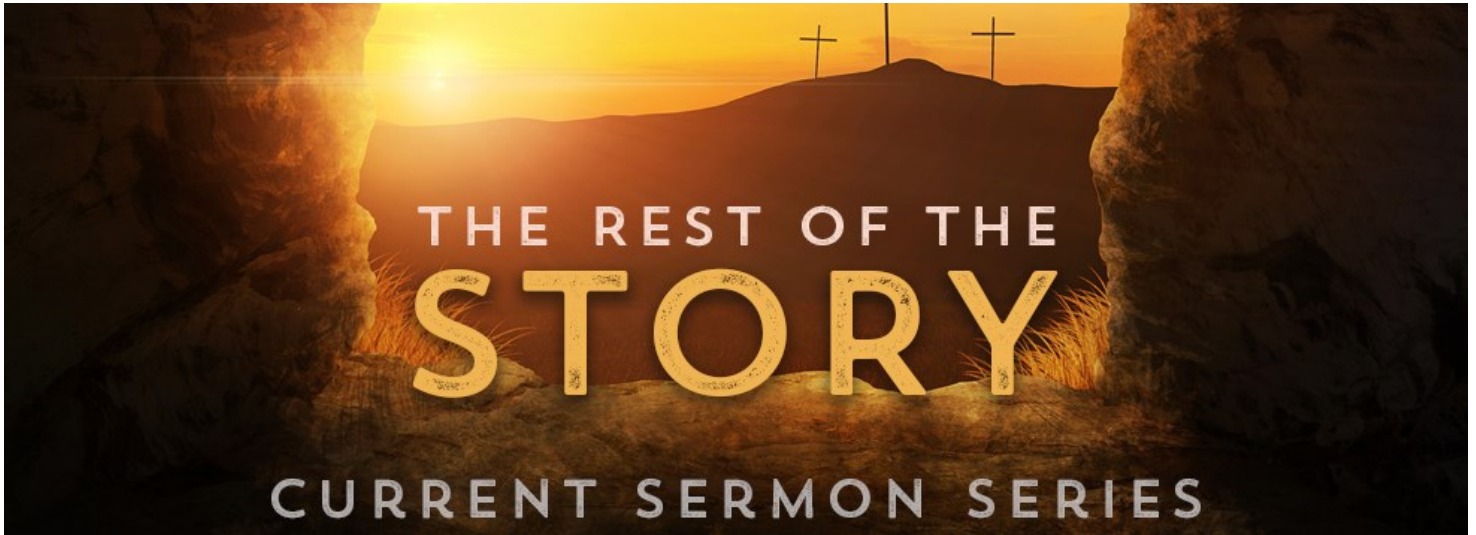




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A Word from Pastor Charlie

As I write this, I have just finished praying with a woman who is moving to England to go on mission. You heard that right, she is not going on a mission trip, but has retired from her career as a teacher, and is now using her life to be on mission in another country. In just a couple of weeks, we have a father and son in our congregation who are leaving to go on a mission trip to Russia. They are taking part of their summer to tell people in Russia about the good news of the gospel. I praise God for people who are willing to invest their lives living on mission.

I know that not all of us are able to move to England or to take some time off in the summer to travel to Russia, but I know that we are all called and able to be on mission for the Lord. Maybe being on mission for you is starting a Bible study in your home to reach friends and neighbors. Maybe it is seeking to meet the needs of people around you who are hurting or struggling. Maybe it is speaking with the guy or girl who sits across from you at the coffee shop you frequent. I pray that we will embrace the idea of living intentionally on mission. I pray that God will make this a regular part of your life as you follow after Him.

I have been burdened by the lost and unchurched of our community. When I think of how few people are regularly connecting with a church on any given Sunday morning, and how many people are walking without the Lord, I am reminded that we must do something. There is not a program that we can implement at the church that will fix this, but Bible gives us a methodology that works.

In Matthew 9:35-38 we see Jesus addressing the helplessness of our world. As He looks on, He calls them "sheep without a shepherd". Jesus was moved with compassion for them because of the state that they were in. Oh how I pray that God would give us a compassion for the people of the world in which we live. That we would see them in their state of lostness and be moved by it. Jesus tells us that the "Harvest is plentiful and the laborers are few." All around us is a harvest of souls that need a savior. He then tells us to "pray to the Lord of the Harvest." Before we just act, we need to pray. We need the Holy Spirit of God to be at work because we cannot do this on our own; we are solely dependent on Him. Then we need to be willing workers in the harvest. We must do something. While no program exists that will fix this problem, the members of the church can have a great impact in our communities. It will begin when you and I live outside of ourselves and decide to live on mission.

Join me and others in our church who are living on mission. Live outside yourself. Live with a kingdom mindset. Let us work together as laborers in the harvest together.

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through 20 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$665,734.00 has been given. Over the course of three years, we hope to raise between 1 & 1.5 million toward our building fund. Currently we are on pace to raise around 1 million. We're thankful for how God is providing through your generosity.

Small Group Sabbatical

Every summer we take some time off from our normal schedule to provide a time of rest for our group leaders and allow all of us to reset. On July 1, 8, & 15 we will be taking our break from small groups and only have one worship service at 10:00am. We look forward to using this time so we can rest and get refreshed together.

VBS Celebration

Come celebrate a great VBS with us on Sunday, July 1. Our kids will share some of what they learned with us during the 10:00am service. Then after the service, we will celebrate on the church parking lot with corn dogs, chips, and snow cones.

Kids & Students Promotion

Our Pre-k thru 12th graders will be promoting to their new small group on Sunday, July 22.

Ministry Fair

Join us on July 29 or August 5 for our ministry fair in the fellowship hall. The ministry fair will be open from 9:00-9:30, 10:30-11:00 and 12:00-12:30. It will be a great way to learn all the ways that you serve in our church and our community.

FBCER Hats

We have three different colors of FBCER hats available at the welcome desk for \$20 each.

Falls Creek 2018

Students that have finished 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for Falls Creek. 7th thru 9th graders will go July 9th-13th and 10th-12th graders will go July 16th-21. Cost to attend is \$120. Register at www.fbcelreno.com/fc2018.

Welcome Week

Pastor Derek is planning to welcome the new 6th graders to the student ministry on August 6-8. More info to come soon. Save the date.

Help Someone Go to Camp

Every summer we have students that can't afford to go to camp for various reasons that they have little to no control over. You can help a student go to camp and their life could be changed forever. If you would like to help a student go to camp, just write *Youth FC* on your gift. Cost of Youth Falls Creek is \$99.

Thank You!

Dear FBCER,

Thank you for the Bible for graduation. I will use that very often all through my life.

Kaci Maguire

Thank you for having the Senior Appreciation Service, the Bible, and for the wonderful breakfast.

Timothy Hawkins

Three Prayers for 2018

Lord, help me to be intentional in my life by...

1. seeking You and Your plan.
2. making a difference by joining in Your Kingdom work.
3. engaging people with the hope of Your gospel.



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
Small Groups	295	307	285	306
Worship Attendance	458	408	460	468
Offering/Tithers	\$23,167.09	\$17,147.92	\$11,968.86	\$16,480.49
Building Fund	\$2,970.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,125.00



This Month's Serve Teams

07/01/18

Nursery Team 1

Allora Gordon
Sierra Bellymule
Renee Blount
Scotti Charmasson
Kim Eisenhour
Kristy Peffer
Dianna Spott

Parking Lot Team 1

Cory Charmasson
Andy Corwin
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Peffer

Welcome Team 1

Bob & Kandy Connor
Dolores Brown
Jan Ford
Connie Hodges
Cleta Mullin
Robin Robinson
Cathy Knott
Karen Chadwick
Jackie Ogilvie

Bus Driver - 07/01/18

Billy Hughey

07/08/18

Nursery Team 2

Anne Beck
Alyssa Beck
Brianna Turner
Megan Davis
Debbie Gallaway
Justin & Ashley Lingo
Wynona Fredrick

Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon
Julio Trejo
Kyle Davis

Welcome Team 2

N'Lisa Havener
Terry & Krystal Littler
Jason & Lacey Looper
Jennifer McCarver
Freda Moffat
Tammy Perando
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez
Adin Shafer

Bus Driver - 07/08/18

Jodie & Teena Tech

07/15/18

Nursery Team 3

Kevin & Brandi Gibbons
Hali Howard
Liz Ontiveros
Michelle Whetstone
Sonya Leck
Stacie Riddle
Laura Duffy

Parking Lot Team 3

Alyssa Baker
Ronnie Ezell
Mike Murray
Jessica Porter

Welcome Team 3

Jennifer Davis
MaryKay Hokett
Linda Howard
Kathi Morrison
Sherry Murray
Christine Orr
Monte & Sheila Preno
Tamie Reed
Joan Tubbs
Amy Wells
Jerry Zucksworth

Bus Driver - 07/15/18

Curtis Steffler

07/22/18

Nursery Team 4

Amanda Carnott
Angela Steffen
Taryn Wedman
Pam Ellis
Mendy Klepper
Ryleigh Davis
Taleigh Davis
Keira Davis

Parking Lot Team 4

Doug Carnott
Jesse Lesperance
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman
Jerry Woodall

Welcome Team 4

Ray & Carla Apple
Jennifer Awbrey
Kylie Koos
Bob Lee
Jessica Lee
Angela Lesperance
Donna Mogg
Sheri Nelson
Erin Tinsley

Bus Driver - 07/22/18

Larry Davis

07/29/18

Nursery Team Flex

Jessica Crain
Donna Eisenhour
Darby Eisenhour
Judy Scott
Joan Tubbs
Krystal Wiewel
Piper Graves
Alissa Wells
Peyton York

Parking Lot Team Flex

Larry Hodges
Jim Phariss
Ray Young

Welcome Team Flex

Maria Black
Sandy Cagle
Misty Corwin
Jeanne Koos
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch
Carolyn Phariss
Boyde Scott
Rusty & Jessica Shamblin
Vicki York
Cory Wells

Bus Driver - 07/29/18

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

Welcome New 2018 Members

January

Tony Fasolini (baptism)

April

Zachary Johnson (baptism)
Kason Johnson (baptism)
Adrian Mosqueda (baptism)
Melissa Mosqueda (baptism)
Shalena Appleby (baptism)
Evana Wilson (baptism)
Isaac Miller (baptism)
Jessica & Kyle Frazier (statement)
Hayden Freeman (baptism)
Josh Wiewel (baptism)
Kristol Wiewel (baptism)
Piper Graves (baptism)
Jamie & Veronica Hawkins (statement)
Brett Carnott (baptism)

May

Marvin Smith (statement)
Danny, Marty & Brooke Shepherd (letter)
Trey Cates (statement)

June

Chad & Jaclyn Tyler (statement)
Teresa Langford (statement)
Katelin Bledsoe (letter)
Abby Campbell (letter)



Calendar

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SABBATICAL 10am Worship Service No Small Groups VBS Celebration	2	3	4 No Midweek Service	5	6	7
8 SABBATICAL 10am Worship Service No Small Groups	9	10	11	12	13	14
Middle School Falls Creek 2018						
15 SABBATICAL 10am Worship Service No Small Groups 11:15am Finance Committee	16	17 Dental Clinic 6pm	18	19	20	21
High School Falls Creek 2018						
22 Back to regular schedule	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Ministry Fair In Fellowship Hall	30	31				

Regular Weekly Schedule (unless otherwise noted above)

Sunday

8:30am Adult Small Groups
 9:30am Small Groups & Worship
 11:00am Small Groups & Worship

Wednesday

10:00am Midweek Service